



Application No. 10/633,345  
Response dated August 29, 2007  
OUTSTANDING OFFICE ACTION dated May 31, 2007

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF : Selig et al.  
FOR : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
DEACTIVATING ITEMS AND FOR  
MAINTAINING SUCH ITEMS IN A  
DEACTIVATED STATE  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (WITH RCE)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.